

Cybersecurity Professional Program Introduction to Python for Security

# Data Types & Conditions

PY-02-L3 Advanced Conditions

## \* Lab Objective

Understand how to write code with advanced conditions and basic error handling.



### **Lab Mission**

Practice using advanced conditions and handling out-of-range values.



10-20 minutes



- Working knowledge of PyCharm projects and creating new Python files.
- Working knowledge of how to handle inputs.
- Working knowledge of variables and if-else statements.



- Environment & Tools
  - Windows, Linux, macOS
    - Python 3
    - PyCharm



## **Textbook References**

- Chapter 2: Data Types & Conditions
  - o Section 1: Variables and User Output
  - Section 2: Operators and Casting
  - Section 3: Conditions

#### **Lab Task**

Write code that asks the user to provide a score for an exam as input and checks what grade the score is associated with. (Example: a score higher than 90 is an A.)

**Remember:** Before you start, you need to create a new Python file in an existing or newly created project.

1 Request the user to input a grade and assign it to a variable named grade.

```
grade = input("Enter a grade: ")
```

Convert the variable grade into an integer.Note: Add the command int() to the code line from step 1.

```
grade = int(input("Enter your grade: "))
```

3 Create a condition that checks if the grade is equal to or higher than 90 and if so, print A.

```
if grade >= 90:
   print("A")
```

4 Continue the condition to check if the grade is equal to or higher than 80, and if so, print **B**.

```
elif grade >= 80:
  print("B")
```

5 Continue the condition to check if the grade is equal to or higher than 70, and if so, print **C**.

```
elif grade >= 70:
   print("C")
```

6 Continue the condition to check if the grade is equal to or higher than 65, and if so, print **D**.

```
elif grade >= 65:
   print("D")
```

7 Continue the condition to check if the grade is equal to or higher than 0, and if so, print F.

```
elif grade >= 0:
   print("F")
```

**8** Finally, the code should print an error message if the user inserted an invalid number, such as a negative number.

```
else:
  print("ERROR: Grades cannot be negative numbers or
words.")
```

**9** The final result is shown below.

```
grade = int(input("Enter your grade: "))
if grade >=90:
    print("A")
elif grade >=80:
    print("B")
elif grade >=70:
    print("C")
elif grade >=65:
    print("D")
elif grade >=0:
    print("F")
else:
    print("ERROR: Grades cannot be negative numbers or words.")
```